

Parke County, IN Highlights

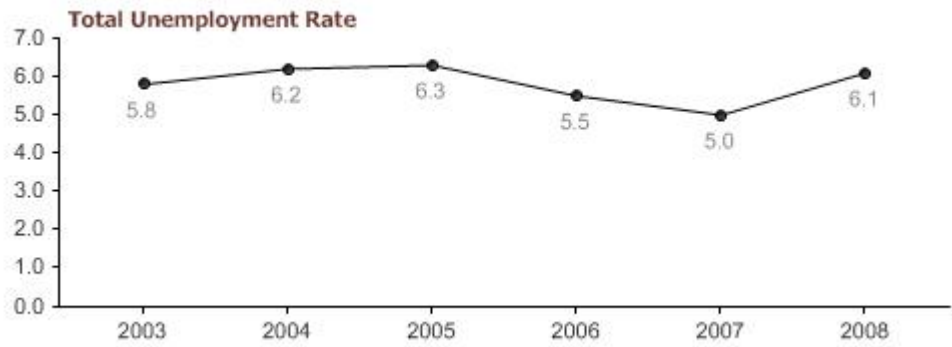
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Overview	Population	Education	Commuting	Labor Force	Industry	Income	Firm Size

Labor Force

An area's labor force provides insight on the availability factor and is residence-based - that is, the people are working or seeking work and reside in the particular county or region.

Annual Labor Force Estimates in 2008

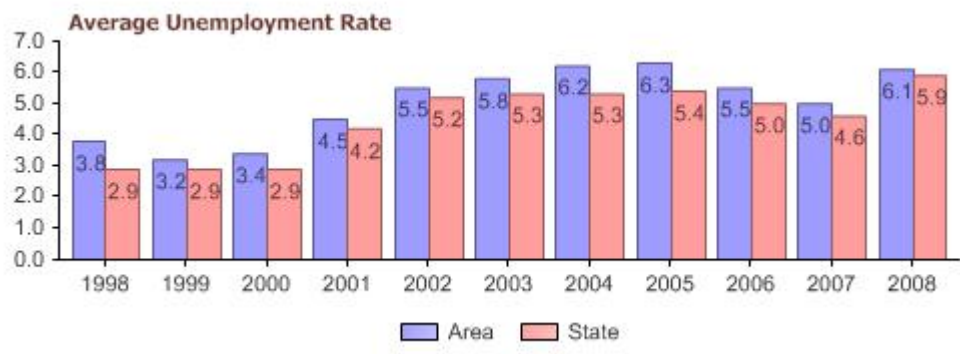
	Number	Pct. Chg. from 2000
Labor Force	7,998	-0.8%
Employed	7,511	-3.6%
Unemployed	487	78.4%
Rate	6.1	79.4%



Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics

Labor Force Estimates

	Labor Force	Emp.	Unemp.	Area Rate	State Rate
1998	7,760	7,466	294	3.8	2.9
1999	7,814	7,563	251	3.2	2.9
2000	8,061	7,788	273	3.4	2.9
2001	8,073	7,708	365	4.5	4.2
2002	8,030	7,592	438	5.5	5.2
2003	8,006	7,543	463	5.8	5.3
2004	8,002	7,508	494	6.2	5.3
2005	8,097	7,584	513	6.3	5.4
2006	7,939	7,506	433	5.5	5.0
2007	8,058	7,658	400	5.0	4.6
2008	7,998	7,511	487	6.1	5.9



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